

COMMON COUNCIL MEETING.

A regular meeting of the Common Council was held at City Hall, Monday evening, May 3, 1909.

Present—Aldermen Wilson, Wilder, Gould, McMurray, Mahoney, Cassidy, Bertelson, Fletcher, Near, Brook, Bulard, Griffin, Carroll, Comer, Finlan, Thomas, O'Connell, Hartley, Primrose, O'Neill, Feyrer, Tague, Meyer and Zink.

On motion the minutes of the previous meeting were approved without reading.

HEARINGS.

Hearings were held and parties in interest heard on the following proposed improvements:

Discontinuance of the building line on east side of Middle street from Golden Hill street to Gold street.

Discontinuance of the building line on the south side of Ogden street from Pembroke to Hallett streets.

Discontinuance of the building line on the east side of Courtland street from Fairfield avenue to Golden Hill street.

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Works, \$1.50; Tra Gregory & Co., \$1.80; Geo. Malone, \$12.00; McKelvey Machinery Co., \$50.00; G. W. Moulton, \$4.00; E. M. Read Company, \$7.25; Smith, Comstock Co., \$2.30; Lonsburg & Bent, \$17.50; Schwerdtle Stamp Co., \$30; Buckingham, Brewer & Platt Co., \$5.00; E. J. O'Neill, \$24.65.

PETITIONS.

To the Committee on Claims: Charles Schilling, abatement of taxes on the lists of 1903 to 1907 inclusive, property in the name of Charles and Schilling.

Chauncey Morton, return of taxes on the lists of 1904 to 1908 inclusive, paid by mistake.

Ross A. Seelye, abatement of taxes on the list of 1907.

Malcolm T. Kerr, abatement of taxes on the lists of 1901 to 1908 inclusive, property in the name of Walter Nichols.

The Jennings Bros., Manufacturing Co., abatement of interest and expenses on taxes on the lists of 1908 to 1907 inclusive.

John Ryan, \$3,000 damages for injuries sustained by falling on the west side of Housatonic avenue, a short distance south of East Washington avenue, January 18, 1909, said accident being due to a defect in the walk.

Charles Wilson, return of \$702 taxes on the list of 1907 in the name of Mary E. Wilson, paid by mistake.

Fred Butler, abatement of interest and expenses on taxes on the lists of 1907 to 1908 inclusive.

Sophie Ehrenreich, abatement of taxes on the list of 1908.

To the Committee on Streets and Sidewalks: Joseph M. Magid, permission to erect a sign in front of 56 Bank street.

Lewis O. Taylor, permission to locate a livery wagon at the northwest corner of Stratford and Seaview avenues.

Mary E. Krouse, et al., for the discontinuance of winter street extension.

John H. Gaydos, grading of Glenwood avenue, Hawthorne to Crown streets.

Jerome H. Sheehan, permission to extend over building line on the south side of Ogden street about fifty feet east of Pembroke street.

Mrs. M. E. Watson, et al., macadamizing Irulan avenue, Beechwood to North avenues.

Lillie Eisenmann, et al., macadamizing Beechwood avenue, Wood avenue to Irulan avenue.

S. R. Baylies, et al.; Thomas Dew, et al.; and George W. Finch, et al., protesting against the discontinuance of the building line on the west side of Ogden street, between Pembroke and Hallett streets.

To the Committee on Fire Department: The Armstrong Manufacturing Co., permission to erect a frame carriage shed on the west side of Knowlton street, between 1215, located on the petitioners' property.

Patrick McGee, permission to erect a frame office building 12x20 on the north side of East Washington avenue at the approach to the East Washington bridge.

To the Committee on Lamps: Thomas L. Simon, light on Cleveland avenue near Madison avenue.

Thomas Keating, et al., gasoline light at the corner of Wood avenue and East Main street.

To the Committee on Sewers: G. E. Thompson, et al., sewer in Fox street, Fairfield avenue to Ash Creek.

Joseph Quint, et al., sewer in Lindbergh street, North avenue to Salem street.

REPORTS.

The reports of the Board of Appraisal of Benefits and Damages on the layouts of Bassick avenue, Harmony street, Hillside avenue, Martin Terrace, Roadside street, Rockside street, Butler avenue, Alpine street, and establishment of building lines on Bassick avenue, Martin Terrace, Alpine street, Waldorf street, Butler avenue, Hillside avenue, Sanford avenue, and Rose street, laid over under the rules.

April 19, 1909, as appears of record in meeting of said date, were adopted and the assessments confirmed.

The Committee on Streets and Sidewalks reported and recommended for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Clerk be, and hereby is, directed to notify the persons in interest to appear before this Common Council, at the Council Room, City Hall on the 17th day of May, A. D., 1909, at 8:00 o'clock in the evening, and be heard in relation to the extension of Pacific street southerly from its present terminus to Beechwood avenue and change of building line on Waldorf avenue from eight feet to two feet.

Adopted.

The same committee reported upon the following petitions:

Warner Bros. Co., permission to extend over building line on the following streets: South side of Gregory street a distance of 215 feet east of Myrtle avenue; south side of Gregory street a distance of 178 feet east of Warren street; east side of Warren street, a distance of 150 feet east of Myrtle avenue; east side of Myrtle avenue, a distance of 200 feet south of Gregory street; to extend a veranda over building line on west side of Lafayette street near Gregory street.

Bridgeport Brass Co., permission to extend over building line on east side of East Main street from Walter street to Crescent avenue.

D. Kunkel, permission to extend over building line on north side of North avenue, a distance of 50 feet east from Center street extension and recommend for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the prayers of the petitioners be granted.

Adopted.

The same committee reported upon the petition of A. L. Krouse, for permission to erect an electric light sign in front of the Astoria theatre on Newfield avenue near Clifford street, said sign to be 10x1 foot and recommend for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the prayer of the petitioner be granted.

Adopted.

The same committee reported relative to the laying of sundry crosswalks and recommended for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Director of Public Works be and he hereby is directed to construct crosswalks as follows:

Across Haral avenue on the south side of Calhoun avenue;

Across Carroll Court on the east side of Carroll avenue;

Across Wood avenue on the west side of Sherwood avenue;

Across Pearl street on the west side of Brooks street;

Across Grand street on the west side of Lexington avenue;

Across North avenue on the east side of Gem avenue.

The same committee reported upon the petition of Mary L. Fitch et al. for the establishment of a grade on the lot between Trembulla road to Noble avenue, and recommended for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the prayer of the petitioners be granted and that the city engineer be and he hereby is instructed to lay out said grade and report the same to this Common Council.

Adopted.

The same committee reported upon the petition of Lewis O. Taylor to locate a livery wagon on city property on the northwest corner of Seaview and Stratford avenues, and recommended for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That prayer of the petitioner be granted, provided that said petitioner pay to the city treasurer the sum of \$5.00 per month for rental of same and that said petitioner further agrees to remove said livery wagon when so directed by the Committee on Streets and Sidewalks or the Director of Public Works.

Adopted.

The same committee reported relative to sundry improvements and referred to the Committee on Finance without reading:

N. Buckingham & Co., \$3.75; Sherwood, Morgan Co., \$60; Columbia Towing Supply Co., \$1.00; United Illuminating Co., \$4,000.95; Bridgeport Gas Light Co., \$15.12; Bridgeport Coat & Apron Supply Co., \$14.00; Chas. G. Sanford, \$20.00; Chas. G. Sanford, \$20.00; The Schwerdtle Stamp Co., \$30; Horace H. Jackson, \$38.00; Advocate Printing Co., \$24.00; Frank Miller Lumber Co., \$23.90; H. B. Sanford & Co., \$22.50; Jacobus Pneumatic Ink Well Co., \$3.75; Farmer Publishing Co., \$46.85; Bridgeport Morning Telegram Co., \$68.25; Post Publishing Co., \$108.99; Fred D. Ives, \$60; Fitch Dustdown Co., \$9.80; Kilpatrick & Hotz Co., \$2.50; F. E. Beach, \$1.90; Farmer Publishing Co., \$27.12; T. Hawley & Co., \$27.15; Lyon & Grumman, \$1.10; John J. Broderick, \$10.00; Frank Miller Lumber Co., \$6.16; Thomas M. Kelly, \$275.00; Frank Miller Lumber Co., \$24.21; McKelvey Machinery Co., \$62.85; William B. Winn, \$6.25; Davis & Savard, \$4.50; McKelvey Machinery Co., \$13.00; United Illuminating Co., \$1.00; Columbia Towing Supply Co., \$1.00; Lewis B. Sullivan, \$10.00; Pacific Iron

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Recommended for adoption the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the Director of Public Works be and he hereby is directed to macadamize the following streets:

Frank street from Madison avenue to Oak street;

Carroll avenue from Stratford to Connecticut avenues.

Resolved, That the Director of Public Works be and he hereby is directed to top dress Gregory street from Park avenue to Brown street.

Resolved, That the Director of Public Works be and he hereby is directed to grade Fox street, entire length, and John H. Gaydos, grading of Public Works be and he hereby is directed to grade the sidewalks on Spring street from East Main to Park streets.

Adopted.

The same committee reported and recommended for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the City Engineer be and he hereby is directed to establish a grade on Wood avenue from North avenue to Wade street and report the same to this Common Council.

Adopted.

The same committee reported relative to laying T rails on Golden Hill street, and recommended for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That permission be and it is hereby granted to the Connecticut Co. to lay T rails on Golden Hill street from Main street easterly.

Adopted.

The same committee reported upon the petition of Karl O. Cyrus for permission to extend over the building line on the east side of Courtland St., four feet, a distance of 175 feet from Fairfield avenue northerly, and recommended for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the prayer of the petitioner be granted.

Adopted.

The Committee on Fire Department reported the following petitions:

Patrick McGee, permission to erect a small frame building 12x20 feet on the north side of East Washington avenue at the eastern approach to East Washington bridge, said building to be used for office purposes only.

Armstrong Manufacturing Co., permission to erect a frame carriage shed, 12x25 feet, on the west side of Knowlton street, between 1215, located on the petitioners' property.

Neo-Lithic Supply Co., for permission to erect a frame addition to their building on south side of Nichols street same to be 70x30 feet, approximately.

And recommended for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the prayers of the petitioners be granted.

Adopted.

The Committee on Claims reported upon the following petitions:

Frank Schneiderwind, abatement of taxes on the list of 1907.

Frank W. Morehouse, abatement of taxes on the list of 1907 in the name of John W. Morehouse, life use and recommended for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the prayers of the petitioners be granted provided the following sums be paid within thirty (30) days:

Frank Schneiderwind, \$8.00

Frank W. Morehouse, 21.84

Adopted.

The same committee reported upon the following petitions:

A. E. Meisse, guardian for George and Laura K. Cuzner, abatement of taxes on the list of 1907, inclusive, and abatement of assessment for curb, gutter and sidewalks and permanent pavement on Main street.

Bridget Flynn, abatement of taxes on the list of 1907.

John Scanlon, abatement of taxes on the lists of 1906 and 1907, in name of Michael Scanlon estate.

John C. Fowler, abatement of balance due on taxes, list of 1907.

Kate Sarsfield, abatement of taxes on the list of 1907 in name of Patrick Sarsfield estate.

Timothy Sullivan estate, abatement of taxes on the list of 1907.

Charles and Mary J. Schilling, abatement of taxes on the lists of 1903-07 inclusive.

Rev. John Madar, abatement of taxes on the list of 1907 in name of St. Stephen's Kings Maygar corporation.

Jennie E. Flynn, abatement of taxes on the lists of 1902-4, inc.

Della B. Legree, abatement of street sprinkling assessment for the year 1907. And recommended for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the prayers of the petitioners be granted.

Adopted.

The same committee reported upon the petition of Charles W. Zimmer for abatement of interest and expenses on the lists of 1906, 1907, 1908, in name of Samuel Jackson and on assessment for Housatonic avenue Relief sewer in name of Samuel Jackson, the same to be paid within thirty (30) days.

Adopted.

Abatement of assessment for Lexington avenue sewer in name of Theresa Hefferman and recommended for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the prayer of the petitioner be granted.

Adopted.

The same committee reported upon the following petitions:

Estate of Charles Hawley, abatement of interest and expenses on taxes, lists of 1902-07, inclusive, in name of Mary J. Beach.

Guisepppe and Rosie Filippi, abatement of interest and expenses on the list of 1907.

Catherine L. DuBois, abatement of interest and expenses on the list of 1907.

Antonia Guilliana, abatement of interest and expenses on the list of 1907.

Sadie Peter, abatement of interest and expenses on balance of taxes due on list of 1907, in name of Charles Pizale and Sadie Peter.

Mrs. George Krause, abatement of interest and expenses on assessment for Seaview avenue in name of Henry Xulford.

Thomas Huresky, abatement of interest and expenses on assessment for Trower street sewer.

Elizabeth E. Bassett, abatement of interest and expenses on assessment for Stratford avenue widening; and recommended for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the prayer of the petitioner be granted.

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Men's Fine Shirts—Plaited and plain coat styles; all the latest novelties ..	98c	Boys' Stylish Suits—Cut in smart, new Spring styles, very desirable mixed fabrics well made; sizes 7 to 17	\$2.50
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